

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following text of specification as indicated:

On page 1, line 1, please replace the title with "DEVICE FOR USE IN MONITORING A SWAB TECHNIQUE."

Please replace paragraph [0004] with:

It is also believed that errors may be due to variations in the assay conditions, for example being caused by assay temperature. Errors may also be due to the detection ~~Areagents@~~ "reagents" used in the test systems, including firefly luciferase reagents for ATP, colorimetric reagents for protein detection, microbiological media for bacteriological analysis etc. For example, abused or badly stored reagents can give rise to false-positive or false-negative results.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with:

Errors may also arise due to differences in sampling procedure. For example, ~~Aswabs@~~ "swabs" are often used for sample collection in such hygiene assays. These can give rise to variation due to the presence or absence of extraction agents and/or surface active components.

Please replace paragraph [00010] with:

2. Use of a light sensitive derivative of the analyte to assure test performance. This is the basis of the ~~PhotoQuant7~~ PhotoQuant® technique for assay calibration (Method for calibrating chemical assays, PCT/GB95/00794);

Please replace paragraph [00016] with:

Therefore, according to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a device for use in monitoring a user's technique of using a swab method, the device includes a first

substrate substantially adjacent a second substrate, the first substrate and the second substrate having disposed therebetween a test material.